Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph [0020] from the printed publication and replace with the following paragraph:

Amino acids used to neutralize the polymer can be any one of soluble amino acids, and the amino acid as used in this preferred embodiment is represented by the following chemical structures:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} & R_1 & OH \\ & I & I \\ H-N-R_3C-C=O \\ & I & I \\ & R_4 & R_2 \end{array}$$